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Mr. Ronald K. Corigliano
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Dear Mr. Corigliano:

I have reviewed your letter dated September 28, 1998 proposing that your company be allowed to use a card designating a Person in Charge (PIC) of fuel oil transfers rather than the designation letter outlined in the new tankerman regulations in 33 CFR 155.710(e)(2) and 33 CFR 155.715. I note that the information that is placed on the wallet sized PIC card is identical to that which is required for the letter of designation. Your request is approved subject to the following provisions:

- a. Each PIC card will be valid for 5 years.
- b. Each letter and certificate of training attesting to the subjects covered will be maintained in each individual's personnel file at your office.
- c. Each PIC card will reference the letter and certificate of training.
- d. Each PIC shall keep their PIC card on their person.

By copy of this letter, I am advising all Eighth Coast Guard District Marine Safety Offices/Units that your PIC card will be considered equivalent to the letter of designation required in 33 CFR 155.710(e)(2) and 33 CFR 155.715.

I commend your efforts to improve maritime through innovation. If you have any further questions please feel free to call me at (504) 589-6743.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. J. Brown".

M. J. Brown

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Marine Safety Compliance Branch
By direction of the Commander
Eighth Coast Guard District

Copy: All Eighth District MSOs, MSUs, MSDs w/sample PIC card (8 1/2"x 11" format)